Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/10/20 : CIA-RDP82-00457R001700250012-7 CENTRAL INTELLIGIES EVENCY REPORT INFORMATION 50X1-HUM Germany (Russian Zone) DATE DISTR. 26 COUNTRY · July 1943 Anhaltisches Sorum-Institut G.n.b.H., Dessau SUBJECT NO. OF PAGES PLACE ACQUIRED NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW) 50X1-HUM SUPPLEMENT TO DATE OF LIFC REPORT THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS IMPORMATION AFFECTING THE MATIGNAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIDICIAGE ACT SO U.S.C. 37 AND 28. AS SHEUDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OF THE REPLICATION OF THE SEPLICATION OF THE SEPLICATION OF THE SEPLICATION OF THE SEPLICATION IS 160-MINUTED BY LAW. SEPLICATION CHARGE THE SEPLICATION OF T THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION FOR THE RESEARCH USE OF TRAINED INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS 50X1-HUM WALKER COLLAND AND SHAPE 1. The Amhaltisches Serum-Institut G.m.b.H. (ASID), Dessau, has its main plant in Descau, Seminarplatz 3, and a branch in Berlin W 35, Potsdamerstrasse 192. There are retail agencies in Erfurt, Libberwallgraben 3. and at Osnabrueck, Hohenzollernstrasse 11. 2. ASID was transferred to state ownership in early March 1948. Its

- 2. ASID was transferred to state ownership in early March 1948. Its directives now come from the Industrieverband of Saxony-Anhalt, and there will probably be changes in management. Formerly an MVD officer, Lieutenant Pyk, was charged with the supervision of the firm, but his post has now been abolished and the Russians exercise no direct control over it. However, the leading directors are required to report current progress to the SLA in Karlshorst, and by this means the Russians are always in the picture as regards the production and efficiency of ASID. Production orders are not received direct fro the SLA, and it is unknown how many originate there.
- 3. Although the ASID production plan is not dictated by the Russians but is primarily based upon the needs of local consumers, the firm has received orders from the Red Army. The largest, which is for 11,000 liters of swinepox serum, has been completed, and 5,000 liters of the serum have been shipped. Before the war Russia imported 5,000 liters of swinepox serum per year from Germany.
- 4. The Russians also buy voterinary vaccines and sera for the use of the Rod Army in Germany. The quantities are very small, however, in comparison with those allotted for civilian use; for example, 50 liters of tetamus serum were required by the Red Army, whereas annual production for civilian needs totals 300 liters.*
- 5. ASID was requested by the SMA to undertake research into acute heart diseases of swine. Four thousand marks were allotted from public funds for this purpose.
- 6. The MVD showed increased interest in ASID on the occasion of two completely unexplained deaths from anthrax. The deaths occurred among the staff of a laboratory in which work was being done on anthrax culture. The interest of the MVD can only be explained by the fact that they may have suspected these researches were progressing in the direction of a preparation for bacteriological warfare. In connection

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with this, the production department received the following questionnaire in mid-Merch 1948:

- a. Is veterinary or human medicine more important at ASID?
- b. Inspection of production statistics. (Capacity)
- c. Cooperation with the managing committee.
- d. What scientific tasks were undertaken in 1947?
- e. What scientific tasks are rlanned for 1948?
- f. Report on the anthrax casualties.
- g. Do the directors consider nationalization of ASID necessary?
- h. List of staff members who were at Riems and are now at ASID.
- i. Previous and present party memberships of the ASID staff.
- Survey of the institute in Dessau and the branches at Tornau and Rottenau.
- 7. The following scientists are members of the ASID staff:

a.	Professor	Roehrer:	director of the pathological department;	50X1-HUM
ь. ъ.	Professor Dalchows	Pyl: sin	ce 1946 chief chemist at ASID, Dessau.	50X1-HUM
d.			of the veterinary department of the Direct- edicinal Affairs in the Zentralverweltung;	
e.	Doctor Ok	as: Exton	len microbiologist	50X1-HUM

Berlin office of ASID whether they could produce 6,000 liters of teterms serum. Calculations were made, but thus far nothing more has developed. The inquiry was made six months ago.

Comment: An otherwise unknown Russian colonel asked the

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